

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHARE OF POWER PROJECTS BETWEEN M.P. AND RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the proportion of power supplied to Madhya Pradesh from the Power Projects situated in Rajasthan and vice versa;
- (b) whether the Rajasthan Electricity Board is not regularly paying for its share of maintenance of Satpura Thermal Power Station Unit No.1 situated in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the action taken in this regard; and
- (d) the amount outstanding of Madhya Pradesh against Rajasthan Electricity Board and the action being taken for the payment of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): The States of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have the following Joint Venture Power generating projects and the shares of power of M.P. and Rajasthan in these projects are as follows:-

Name of the Power project	Location	M.P.'s share	Rajasthan's share
Rana Pratap Sagar HPS (99 MW)	Rajasthan	50%	50%
Jawahar Sagar HPS (172 MW)	Rajasthan	50%	50%
Gandhi Sagar HPS (115 MW)	M.P.	50%	50%
Satpura Thermal Power Station No.1 (312.5 MW)	M.P.	60%	40%

(b) to (d): M.P. is consuming the Rajasthan's share of energy generated at Satpura Thermal Power Station No.1 and Rajasthan is making adjustment of the cost of energy consumed by M.P. out of Rajasthan's share against the O&M expenditure of Satpura Thermal Power Station No.1.

According to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board, the outstanding of Madhya Pradesh against Rajasthan is Rs. 181.71 crores as on 30th June 2000, taking into consideration the O&M expenditure of Satpura Thermal Power House No. I, Gandhi Sagar, Ranapratap Sagar and Jawahar Sagar Hydel Power Stations and the power overdrawn by MPEB from Satpura Thermal Power House No. I (RSEB's share). MPEB is overdrawing power from Satpura Power House No. I out of Rajasthan's share for realisation of the outstanding dues. The States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have different assessment of dues outstanding against each other. The matter was also discussed in the meeting of Madhya Pradesh - Rajasthan Inter State Control Board held on 3.6.1999 wherein it was decided that O&M expenditure of the above mentioned projects should jointly be reconciled and audited figures taken as final. There has been no agreement on the reconciled figures of outstanding dues so far.